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#### THE NEW BLOW.

ON A NINE MILES' FRONT.

London, June 7.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
We attacked at ten minutes past  
three this morning, at Messines and  
Wytschaete Ridge on a nine miles'  
front.

We everywhere captured our first  
objectives, and further progress is  
reported to be satisfactory along the  
whole front attacked.

Numbers of prisoners are coming  
in.

#### GRAPHIC DETAILS.

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TIONS EVER ATTEMPTED."

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Reuter's Correspondent at Head-  
quarters reports that the new offen-  
sive opened an hour before daybreak  
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the biggest thing ever attempted in  
mining operations rent the sky with  
ear-splitting crashes, as the long  
series of mines—some of which were  
dug a year ago—were exploded along  
the whole enemy positions.

There was also a terrible glare.  
The aggregate total charges in  
these earth-shattering eruptions was  
over a million pounds of high explo-  
sives.

It was a most fitting answer to  
the Kaiser's boast about the  
collapse of our offensive.

The preliminary bombardment  
along the front of the attack had  
been appallingly intense. The vil-  
lages of Wytschaete and Messines  
have totally vanished. From north  
of Hill 60 to south of Ploegsteert  
the spectacle is incredible. The  
geography of the whole district is  
changed, being blown and hurled  
beyond recognition.

How many stark Hun's lie amid  
the "hecatomb" the Recording Angel  
alone can tell.

The last two days of the bombard-  
ment was devoted to counter-battery  
work. Thanks to the magnificent  
co-operation of the airmen this  
largely curtailed the volume of the  
German artillery fire.

The Belgian gunners, in the Ypres  
salient actively participated in main-  
taining the never-ceasing salvos.

The Hun's have been uncertain  
where we would strike. They now  
know. We are out to drive them off  
the Messines ridge, from which they  
drove the handful of British Cavalry  
that held it down to October 14th,  
1914, and also from their positions  
along which they have since domi-  
nated the Ypres salient.

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present operation were carried out  
most realistically and with complete  
ness of detail.

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heralded by a waxing and waning  
of thunder and every variation of  
lightning the whole night long.  
The effects of this were most impres-  
sive. It was a fitting accompani-  
ment to the perfect tornado of gunfire  
which swelled up as the appointed  
hour approached.

It was shortly after three o'clock  
when the infantry went forward.  
The moon, peering myself through  
a film-like cloud, shed a mystic sheen  
over the land which was heightened  
by an almost ceaseless iridescence  
of guns, signal lights and lightning,  
the whole being a grimly appropriate  
setting to a terrific and terrible  
drama.

It has been ascertained from  
prisoners that the enemy was not  
anticipating attack at this particular  
time. The first news filtering  
through from the front positions is  
encouraging. I understand that we  
are established from Cateau Farm  
to Wytschaete and half through  
Battle Wood, in which we have  
machine-guns emplaced. We have  
also Dumezestre, Tropic, Leufel,  
Zarobe, Grey Farm, and Whearant  
Wood.

The casualties are reported to be  
very light.

The "Tanks" are said to have  
rendered excellent service.

The offensive has opened well, but  
we must be prepared for heavy fight-  
ing when the inevitable counter-  
attacks begin.

#### THE FRENCH FRONT.

ENEMY ATTACK "NIPPED IN  
THE BUD."

LONDON, June 7.

A French communiqué reports:—  
Our violent and well aimed fire nip-  
ped in the bud a German attack at mid-  
night on a front of 600 metres to the  
north-west of St. Quentin. The at-  
tackers lost heavily and fell back pre-  
cipitately on their own trenches.

The was most lively reciprocal artil-  
lery activity to the south of Etrian and  
to the north of Chemin des Dames.  
Two enemy aeroplanes were brought  
down.

#### NAVAL AEROPLANE BOMBARD- MENT.

AERODROME ON BELGIAN  
COAST ATTACKED.

LONDON, June 7.

The Admiralty announce that a  
squadron of naval aeroplanes yester-  
day dropped a number of bombs on  
the aerodrome at Nieuwmmunster,  
which is 15 miles south-south-west  
of Blankenberghe.

A big shed was hit, and several  
bombs fell close to two machines in  
the aerodrome.

Four hostile aircraft attacked the  
returning raiders, but they were  
driven off. All our machines returned  
safely.

#### ACTIVITY ON BELGIAN FRONT.

LONDON, June 7.

A Belgian communiqué states:—  
The artillery was active on both  
sides along the whole front, princi-  
pally at Dixmude and between  
Steenvote and Hetsus where we  
carried out a destructive fire on the  
enemy batteries and works.

Our airmen bombed the railway  
stations at Vyswegen and Lango-  
mark.

#### THE AIR RAID ON THE THAMES

LONDON, June 7.

A Coast Town correspondent re-  
ports that between eight and a  
dozen Taube aeroplanes partici-  
pated in the raid on Tuesday night.  
The hostile craft were hotly engaged  
by the gun fire from a certain place,  
and also by British aviators, with  
the result that the raiders were driven  
back and at least one was brought  
down falling into the sea like a  
rocket. Another was hit. Crowds  
watched the aircraft manoeuvres.

#### DAMAGED ENEMY DESTROYERS.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.

The Telegram states that two German  
destroyers were towed into Zeebrugge  
on the morning of June 5, badly  
damaged. Another destroyer has not  
returned. This presumably refers to the  
S30.

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Hongkong, May 3, 1917. 187

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## RECENT DEVELOPMENT—EFFECTS ON SINO-JAPANESE TRADE.

The "Zaisei Reiki Jihō," a financial and economic monthly edited by Dr. Seichi Honda, is devoting a part of its space to the study of "Economic China." The May instalment of these studies discusses the recent development of China's manufacturing industries, with reference to actual or probable effects on the trade of Japan with that country.

It is pointed out that China's demand for the Powers' agreement to a higher import tariff should be regarded as the outcome of the movement, that has been going on in China for the encouragement of industry. In the Chinese tariff question of to-day, revenue considerations are secondary, as far as the real motive is concerned. With a view of developing domestic industries and controlling imports, China has resorted to a reduction of her export duties and the freight rates on her railways, and has also subsidized manufacturing companies.

There is no doubt that an increase in China's import tariff will have an adverse effect on Japan's export trade to that country, but the growth of manufacturing industries in China, says Dr. Honda's journal, will have a far more serious effect on our trade with China and industries connected with it.

According to a statement made by the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce and quoted in the article under review, the number of factories on a modern scale in that country was 21,718 in 1913, with 130,982 operatives. Of these factories, 347 employ motive power, their annual consumption of power, their annual consumption of steam, engines installed number 206, with 43,448 horse-power; and there are 141 electric motors, with 20,194 horse-power; while there are 215 other power machines, representing 2,230 horse-power. The male operatives are nearly double the female operatives in number, the figures being 415,304 and 212,566 respectively. The small number of women workers in China is due partly to the fact that industries usually employing female hands are not so much developed in China and partly to the fact that custom in that country does not encourage the work of women in factories. But things are gradually changing in this respect, with the growth of manufacturing industries.

The manufacturing companies of different descriptions in the republic totalled 565 at the end of 1913. The capitalization and reserves aggregated 48,857,160 and 1,857,303 Mexican dollars, respectively. The last few years of the Manchurian dynasty witnessed a large increase in the number of enterprises, stimulated by the national movement for the recovery of rights and interests. These enterprises suffered during the revolutions, but the decrease of imports from Europe since the outbreak of the war has revived the movement to encourage domestic industries, with a consequent increase of new enterprises in China. The registration of co-operative concerns is not strictly enforced, so that the number and capitalization of companies must exceed the figures given in the official statement to say nothing of private firms. Of the 21,718 factories referred to above, 4,642, with 240,324 operatives, represent spinning, textile and dyeing industries; 4,039, with 94,740 operatives, the chemical industries; 3,175, with 181,732 operatives, food-stuffs manufacture; 2,184, with 64,352 operatives, printing, paper ware manufacture, hide and leather trade, etc.; 158, with 4,040 operatives, electrical and metal refining businesses. The geographical

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## distribution of Chinese industries in December 1913 was as follows:

Localities	Factories	Operatives
Peking	178	4,298
Chihli	922	18,588
Mukden	1,080	37,388
Kiung	618	8,739
Amur	232	3,176
Kiangsu	1,384	100,949
Anhui	427	14,070
Kiangsi	1,083	50,230
Chekiang	2,507	81,534
Fukien	1,170	27,646
Hopei	598	30,529
Honan	742	42,218
Shantung	891	34,530
Honan	606	8,627
Shansi	1,736	20,744
Shensi	630	8,005
Kansu	74	1,214
Shanxiang	28	478
Szechuan	3,732	68,305
Kuangtung	1,688	70,211
Kuangsi	120	2,144
Yunnan	292	4,995
Kueichow	73	1,062
Total	21,718	630,890

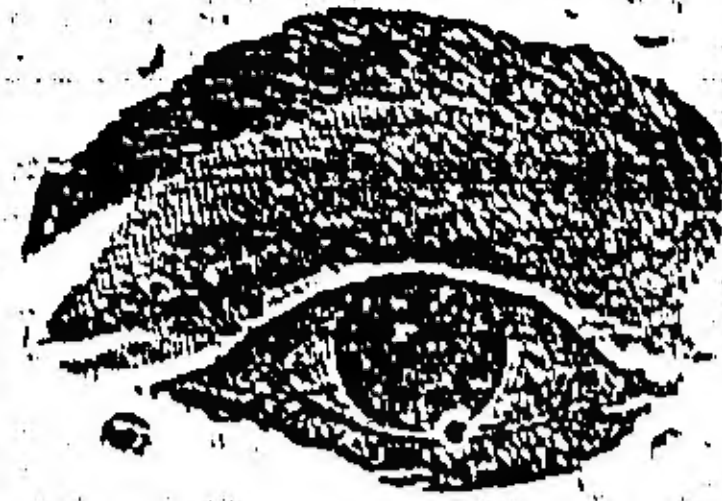
It will be seen from the foregoing table that Szechuan has 3,732 factories, the largest number in any one province. Chekiang, Kiangsi, Shansi, Kuangtung, Kiangsu, and Fukien following in order. However, 100,949 operatives for Kiangsu is the highest number for one province; then follow Kuangtung, Szechuan, Chekiang, Kiangsi, Honan and Mukden in the order mentioned.

The manufacturing industries of China are of but recent growth, and China has had no time to develop a large factory system. The journal inquires into the early industrial progress of China in the past, which it attributes to the security of capital and lack of financial facilities, difficulty of communication, irregularities in currency and weights and measures, inadequacy of industrial laws and regulations, defects in the tariff and taxation, and old-fashioned business methods. The Chinese are endeavouring, however, to remove each and all of these hindrances to their industrial progress. Chinese businessmen have been doing their best in recent years, to develop manufacturing industries in particular; for China produces an abundant supply of raw materials within her own territory. Her wealth of resources points strongly toward China's industrial expansion in the future. With the recent reforms in the different branches of foreign capital various enterprises were fast arising in China, when the war broke out and impeded upon the people the necessity of having well-developed domestic industries. The pernicious effect of the Hikin duty is admitted, but only retained for lack of suitable fiscal resources to take its place. The most remarkable phenomenon in China in the last few years has been the growth of her cotton spinning. She has already become our rival in yards of smaller counts.

There are people who entertain a pessimistic outlook regarding our Chinese trade in view of the inevitable international trade competition in that country after the war. The journal says that competition is a matter of course in business, so we need not be uneasy on that account; but it reminds its readers that the expanding native industries in China has far more important bearing upon our trade with the republic than any international trade rivalry. Japan has indeed, a large share of the foreign trade of China, but this is chiefly due to the circumstance that our articles, which are cheap, are adapted to the needs of the Chinese, whose standard of life is low as compared with other peoples. The republic imports machinery and articles of high quality from European countries. It is clear that a nation in its early industrial career must begin with commodities of inferior quality. The Chinese manufacturing industries are now developing, with ever increasing output of cheap articles; and these articles threaten to supersede the imports from Japan in the course of time. If Japan should come into competition with China in the Chinese markets, no one can fail to see the outcome. It is, therefore, important to improve our methods of manufacture so as to surpass the articles for by this means, says the journal, we can avoid rivalry with Chinese manufacturers, though we must be prepared to come into still severer competition with Europeans.

There is another important factor to be taken into account in considering China's manufacturing industries. In that country there are a large number of factories under foreign management. These will increase in number and importance after the war. The journal, in the attention of the public to the changing economic conditions of our western neighbours, urging the necessity of looking more deeply into the influence of German influence from the republic is not going too far, especially in the writer's belief. —Herald of Asia.

## INTIMATIONS



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NO. 15 DOCK, Kowloon	571	100	10	10	10	
NO. 16 DOCK, Kowloon	571	100	10	10	10	
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brimful of ideas and energy, ready to do  
your work with a will?"

Not if you're the average citizen. You  
stretched and yawned and said, "another  
day" and you arose slowly feeling vague-  
ly discontented and uneasy and not a bit  
rested. The day's tasks were a thing to  
dread. Something nasty had crawled  
in your mouth and slept there all night.  
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mechanical and lacked purpose. True  
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## ENEMY SUBJECTS IN THE SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

### THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

A FALSE PASSPORT.

One of the tools of the local German  
Consulate, says the "N. C. Daily News"  
of Saturday last, is now in the hands of  
the Municipal Police in the person of a  
Turk, named Abraham Ettinger. The  
whole facts of the charges upon which  
Ettinger has been arrested have not yet  
been revealed, but as matters  
now stand he is charged with infring-  
ing the neutrality of China declared by  
the present war, and also with  
being in possession of a forged passport.

Again is raised the question of the ju-  
risdiction of the Mixed Court in such cases,  
but in this instance the question as to  
whether the accused is to be handed over to  
the Dutch Consul-General is one of the  
first points to be dealt with by the  
Mixed Court. Whether Mr. de Reus has  
already moved in this case as the other  
reported below, is not clear. Dr. Fischer,  
the prisoner's counsel, has raised the  
point and it will be argued on Monday.

Our contemporary says: The activities  
of Ettinger are best described in the  
words of Mr. Georges Popovich, a witness  
in the case in the French Mixed Court,  
against Miss Schwartz alias Weinstein,  
in connection with Nielsen's arrest in  
the Siewan Road. Giving evidence on  
March 29, 1916, he said, in part, that  
he had been acquainted with a man  
named Ettinger, who was living at No.  
39 Nanking Road. The latter was regis-  
tered in the German Consulate, by whom  
he was employed in a new service founded  
since the war began, called the "New  
Abetting" Division, being especially in  
charge of the false passport department.  
Ettinger spoke German, Russian, Turkish  
and French fluently.

An interesting question of jurisdiction  
was raised in the Mixed Court at Shanghai  
last week before Mr. Grant Jones (Senior  
British Assessor) and Magistrate Waung.  
Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for Mr.  
James Magill, on two charges of larceny  
preferred by him against A. Katz, who  
was represented by Mr. Hadley.

Mr. Hadley said he had an objection to  
make to the jurisdiction of the Court.  
The accused was in the employ of William  
Katz, a Turkish subject who was under  
German protection and registered as the  
German Consul, and he understood that  
the Consul-General for the Nether-  
lands had claimed on this ground that  
interests of persons over whom he had  
jurisdiction, as representing the German  
Consul, were involved, and accordingly  
that he had a right to represent or take  
jurisdiction.

Mr. Hadley said he was not prepared  
to argue the question but would leave the  
matter to be settled by the Diplomatic  
Bodies.

Mr. Master—Either you object to the  
jurisdiction of the Court or you do not.

The Assessor (to Mr. Hadley)—This is  
not a question to be settled by any  
Diplomatic Bodies; it is a question for  
the Court to decide, whether it has ju-  
risdiction or not. It does not seem that you  
are prepared to substantiate your objec-  
tion by any argument.

Mr. Hadley said he based his remarks  
on what he understood to be the case,  
viz. that the Consul-General for the  
Netherlands had written in claiming  
jurisdiction.

Mr. Master said he would like to  
address a few remarks to the Court on  
the point raised by Mr. Hadley although  
he was not yet clear whether there was  
any actual objection to the jurisdiction or  
not. The extraterritorial rights enjoyed  
by Germany prior to the breaking off of  
Diplomatic relations by China, were  
governed by the Sino-German Treaty of  
1891, and nowhere in that Treaty was  
there a single word to be found which  
purported to give Germany any rights  
whatever over any others than her own  
nationals. Article 4 referred exclusively  
to nationals and German subjects. On

the breaking off of diplomatic relations  
he admitted that for a time, Germany's  
extraterritorial rights were withdrawn,  
but there was subsequently some sort of  
re-grant of these rights to a limited  
extent, a number of offences being  
excepted. It was absurd to suggest that  
such re-grant could extend any rights  
which Germany had under her treaty and  
the Consul-General for the Netherlands  
could of course not claim any greater  
rights than Germany. That the Consul-  
General for the Netherlands claimed  
as the fount of his jurisdiction the  
Sino-German Treaty of 1891 was  
shown by the letter to the Chair-  
man of the Shanghai Municipal  
Council published in the Municipal  
Gazette at 19th April in connection with  
the Seibert case. The important part of  
that letter was that after referring to the  
man Seibert having been brought up  
before the Mixed Court he says:—"He  
ought to have been brought to answer for  
his behaviour to the competent judicial  
authorities which the Sino-German  
Treaty of 1891 still enforced as provided  
for him as a German subject and which  
under the present circumstances is Her  
Netherlands Majesty's Consul-General in  
Shanghai."

Mr. Master continued that it was absurd  
to attempt to extend Germany's extra-  
territorial rights to govern persons such  
as the accused; nobody but German  
subjects were entitled to these rights and  
although Germany had in the past claimed  
to exercise jurisdiction over proteges and  
nationals of other countries unrepresented  
or who registered themselves at the  
German Consulate, there did not  
appear to be any right to support such  
claim, and the same has never been  
recognised by China. He submitted that  
the Netherlands Consul-General had  
nothing whatever to do with this case and  
had no right to interfere—he entirely  
misconceived his position. The authori-  
ties regarded the substantiation of these  
rights as now claimed with grave ap-  
prehension in view of the number of un-  
represented refugees and vagabonds in  
German or Turkish employ. He sub-  
mitted, and he understood, that this was  
the view held by the Municipal authori-  
ties, that it was for this Court, and this  
Court alone, to decide the jurisdiction.  
He claimed that the present Court was a  
proper tribunal to try the accused.

The Court intimated that they would  
take jurisdiction.

Mr. Master said he thought it would be  
expedient if the Court was to give an  
expression of its views on the point of  
jurisdiction raised by Mr. Hadley.

Mr. Grant Jones said he understood  
another similar case would shortly be  
before the Court.

Dr. Fischer said that that was so, and  
he would then argue the question of  
jurisdiction.

Mr. Grant Jones said he would deal  
with the matter after hearing argument.

Subsequently another case came before  
the Court in which Mr. Newman ap-  
peared for the prosecution against a Turkish  
subject.

Dr. Fischer appeared for the accused  
and asked for a remand as he wished to  
argue the question of jurisdiction.

Mr. Newman did not oppose, and this  
was granted.

The accused in the latter case was  
A. Ettinger, and the charge against him  
was of breaking the neutrality of China,  
also with being in possession of a forged  
passport.

He was "arrested on information  
received" and on his person was found  
a photographic forgery of a Spanish pas-  
port.

The case will probably have interesting  
developments.—"Shanghai Mercury."

## THE BING BOYS.

### ACTION AGAINST GENERAL SMITH- DORRIEN SETTLED.

The action for alleged libel and slander  
brought against General Sir Horace  
Smith-Dorrien by Mr. Oswald Stoll and  
the Alhambra Company, Ltd., was  
amicably settled.

When the case was called on in Mr.  
Justice Darling's Court, Mr. J. H.  
Matthews, K.C., for Mr. Stoll, said the  
action arose out of the review called "The  
Bing Boys." General Smith-Dorrien  
made some public criticisms of the review,  
and the result was this action. General  
Smith-Dorrien pleaded justification, but  
it had now been agreed to make a joint  
application for leave to withdraw the  
review.

Mr. Hume Williams, K.C., for General  
Smith-Dorrien said that the defence con-  
sisted in saying that as far as General  
Smith-Dorrien had stated the facts, they  
were true and that his comments on the  
facts were made in good faith and without  
malice. The terms of settlement stated:  
As the review has now completely  
ceased, and been taken off, it has been  
felt that the matter has become of greatly  
diminished interest from the public point  
of view, and Mr. Stoll accordingly sug-  
gested to General Sir Horace Smith-  
Dorrien, that a settlement of the action  
out of court might be arranged. Sir  
Horace was desirous of the case being  
brought into court, in order that he might  
vindicate his criticisms, but he has  
always recognised that it is a matter of  
difficulty for the responsible management  
of such a place of entertainment as the  
Alhambra, to keep perfect control at all  
times, of all the individual artists, and  
having regard to the fact now made known  
to him, that Mr. Stoll and his directors  
by closing the promenade some months  
previous to the production of "The Bing  
Boys," have made a great step in the  
direction of reform he has expressed his  
willingness, upon his good faith in the  
matter being clearly recognised, to agree  
to the record being withdrawn.

Mr. Stoll and his directors on their  
part, fully recognising General Sir Horace  
Smith-Dorrien's good faith, and sharing  
with him in the desire that all entertain-  
ments could be entirely unobjectionable  
from every point of view, have decided  
that they will not proceed further with  
the action.

Mr. Justice Darling thought this settle-  
ment creditable to both parties and  
allowed the record to be withdrawn.

### THE U-BOAT SINKER.

#### A BOARD OF INVENTIONS SENSATION.

He stood outside Viceroy House un-  
conscious of the stare of people who  
forgot to pass by when they saw him.  
I looked round instinctively for a  
cinema camera when first I caught sight  
of him, because he was exactly the sort  
of figure you expect in a Wild West  
flicker in top heels. His furry "clumps,"  
the flaming shirt, the wide brimmed hat  
all screamed, "Cowboy" at you.

He looked round suddenly, and I  
happened to be the nearest person to him.

"Can you tell me if this is the 'Lola  
Booth'?" he demanded.

I fumbled in my memory for half-  
forgotten phrases from "The Virginian,"  
but the only word in his vocabulary that  
I could recall was "Yup." I went on.

"Take me right in," he said. "I kin  
sink submarines."

I gripped him by the arm and took  
him hastily inside the portals of the  
Board of Invention and Research. But  
once started there was a stopping him.  
He roared to the commissary, to me,  
and to the mosaic entrance hall.

"Cowboys can kill submarines as  
quick as you can count," he said. "How?"

He whirled his right hand suddenly  
above his head and shot it forward.  
The commissary bolted into his box  
to ring for the police.

"Ladies," said the cowboy laconically,  
"When the submarine comes up she just  
shows a bit of periscope, and the gunner  
who can hit that is a crack-jack. But  
the cowboy can't."

He smiled and raised his right hand  
again. The commissary bolted the  
door of his box.

"Give me a motor-launch and put me  
in the English Channel," the cowboy  
went on, "and I'll clean up the pirates  
for you."

"But if you lassoed the periscope and  
the submarine dived, wouldn't it drag  
you down with it?"

"Nix," said the cowboy, with the  
tired patience of a teacher instructing  
a dull child. "There would be a  
traveller attached to the larist, carry-  
ing a bomb. The U-boat goes down;  
well, so does the traveller. It rams  
down that rope so slick that the bomb  
gets the initial velocity of a 16-inch  
shell, and when it hits the  
submarine—"

"I came to my senses, several hours  
later in Charing Cross Hospital. I am  
told that Lord Fisher is still in the  
best of health, so presumably the cow-  
boy has not seen him yet. Perhaps I  
have even saved the life of the President  
of the Board of Invention and Research  
by acting as a shock absorber.—F. E. B.  
in the "Daily Express."

### GOVERNMENT AND THE "NATION."

London, April 12.—The "Pall Mall  
Gazette" states that the prohibition of  
the export of the journal the "Nation"  
is due to the Army Council, on the ground  
that the enemy used extracts from the  
paper for propaganda purposes. The  
"Gazette" adds that Mr. Lloyd George  
has asked for information of all the facts  
in relation to the matter.

London, April 13.—In the House of  
Commons yesterday, Mr. W. M. R.  
Pringle (Liberal) who was supported by  
a large number of members, secured  
leave to move the adjournment of the  
House to discuss the prohibition of the  
export of the "Nation."

Mr. Bonar Law said that the Govern-  
ment considered that the articles in the  
journal were calculated to help the  
enemy, who were widely using them for  
propaganda purposes. The "Nation's"  
articles pleaded for peace and asserted  
that British troops on the west front  
were outnumbered and were being  
waited. The export of such a publica-  
tion was undesirable. The same action  
had been taken with the "Labour  
Leader," but that had provoked no  
comment. Winston Churchill considered  
that the "Nation's" articles were less  
alarming or prejudicial than Mr. Lloyd  
George's recent statements on the war  
outlook and were mild readings com-  
pared with the "Daily Express" report.  
The motion was killed off.

### TERRIFYING TANKS.

#### GERMAN TESTIMONY.

Professor Wegener, war correspondent  
of the "Strasbourg Post," says that  
the British employed "tanks" in great  
numbers in the recent battles on the  
west front. He says:—The tanks  
bounced over advanced lines and  
climbed up hills in a terrifying manner.  
The German infantry was impotent  
against them.

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Mr. Justice Darling thought this settle-  
ment creditable to both parties and  
allowed the record to be withdrawn.

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## THE CALENDAR.

## MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Dress Materials, Blankets, Perfumery, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

## General Memoranda.

Tuesday, June 12—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Pianos, Blackwood Ware, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Friday, June 15—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Blackwood Ware, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Tuesday, June 19—  
3.03 p.m.—New Moon.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An auction of Dress Materials including Serge, Alpaca, Prints, Linen, etc., will be held at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's to-morrow morning.

A Coroner's inquest was held at the Magistrate's this afternoon relative to the death of Captain Haaver Somme, late master of the s.s. "Yokohama," who was found dead in his cabin whilst the vessel was at the "Taikoo Dock" on January 16th last. Our report is held over until to-morrow.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Lemm, who has for many years carried on business in the Colony as an architect. He died yesterday in the Government Civil Hospital where he has been under treatment for many weeks past for Bright's disease. He was previously in the French Hospital. Mr. Lemm was an Australian. He had practised his profession in the Colony since 1903, and in recent years had done a good deal of work in Macao. The funeral takes place this evening.

## THE REGISTRATION IN AMERICA.

## A SPLENDID RESULT.

The American Consul General is in receipt of a cablegram indicating that under the Selective Draft Law men aged twenty-one to thirty were registered yesterday throughout the country. The official returns are incomplete but it is estimated that ten million men presented themselves. Nowhere was there the slightest disturbance. Official reports show only eight arrests in the entire country in connection with the matter.

## MEMORIAL TO THE LATE REV. H. O. SPINK.

TO BE UNVEILED NEXT SUNDAY BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

H.E. the Governor has consented to attend the Morning Service at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, next Sunday, June 10th, and to unveil the handsome brass memorial tablet which has been erected in memory of Rev. H. O. Spink, M.A. (formerly Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church), who was killed in action on August 9th last year.

The Bishop of Victoria will dedicate the memorial, and will preach a sermon in reference to the occasion.

## THE LATE DR. ATKINSON.

## THE GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday H. E. The Governor said:

Before we proceed with the business, with your permission I should like to ask you to record our appreciation of the services of a former member of this Council who as you have learned from the public press, died recently in London. I refer to Dr. Atkinson, who for many years occupied the post of Principal Civil Medical Officer in this Colony. He was associated with the Colony during years in which large advances were made in our medical and sanitary science, and he contributed in no small degree to these advances. To him we owe a very excellently equipped and managed Hospital, and it was through his instrumentality that the system of having trained nursing sisters from London was adopted. It has been an inestimable boon to all people who unfortunately had to have recourse to a hospital. He was also associated intimately with the establishment of the Victoria Hospital in Barker Road, which has also proved a great boon to the poorer section of this large community. Dr. Atkinson was a man who was well known to a great many here, and you will bear witness with me that he was one of those men who never spared himself. He loved his work, and I may say he lived for his work. After he had finished his work here he devoted himself to private practice in London, and joined with that since war began very hard work in the Army Medical Department in charge of a large military hospital; and from what I have learned, his energy and enthusiasm for that work contributed to his untimely death. He leaves behind him a widow and two young sons entering on their careers as men. I know that they will appreciate the fact that we remember them in their sorrow, and I therefore move the following resolution:

"The Legislative Council of Hongkong desires to record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Colony of Hongkong by the late Dr. John Mitford Atkinson and to convey to his widow and sons its deep sympathy with them in their bereavement."

The Hon. Mr. Pollock: On behalf of the Council, I beg to second the resolution which has just been proposed by Your Excellency, and I desire, on their behalf, to associate ourselves with the message of condolence and sympathy which Your Excellency has just expressed.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

## THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

## ADVICE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

PEKING, June 7.

The American Minister yesterday presented a Note to the Acting Premier, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, of which the following is the full text:

"The American Government regrets the dissension which has arisen in China and hopes that a firm Central Government will soon be re-established. The question of China entering the war is of secondary importance. The most important thing is the stopping of all factional fighting and the co-ordination of all parties in the formation of a strong and responsible Government enabling China to take a respected place among the nations of the World."

## THE VICE-PRESIDENT TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

PEKING, June 7.

General Feng Kuo-chang has formally tendered his resignation as Vice-President.

It is believed that his resignation is merely formal and that neither the President nor Parliament will accept it.

The Vice-President's reasons are that a few days ago the opposing parties in Tientsin talked about deposing the President and dissolving Parliament and also suggested discarding the President and electing a new man to the Presidential chair, so that, as long as he (General Feng Kuo-chang) remains Vice-President the people will accuse him of endeavouring to maintain his own position. He therefore submits his resignation.

## THE REVOLT WEAKENING.

PEKING, June 7.

Telegrams show that all the southern and western provinces support the Central Government.

With the exception of Ngai Chi Chung, the Tientsin show signs of dissolving their declarations of independence.

## INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL CHANG FUN.

SHANGHAI, June 7.

A foreign newspaper representative has had an interview with General Chang Fun at Chuchow. It is stated that Chang Fun is positively going to Peking this morning.

He is going to make peace, and only peace, in response to the President's request. Two thousand troops, as a bodyguard, are accompanying him. Chang Fun guarantees that there will positively be no fighting and that although he did not detail his plan for a compromise he states that Parliament must be dissolved, failing which there will be no peace. Chang Fun denies any intention to oust the President or to restore the Manchus. He emphasises that peace is certain, as 18 provinces support the independent Tukuans and the southern provinces could not do anything as even the Peking troops support the Tukuans. Regarding the Premiership Chang Fun says that either Wong Shi-chan, Chu Sai-chung or Li King-hi would be satisfactory.

## VIEWS REGARDING A SOLUTION.

SHANGHAI, June 7.

According to reports from Tientsin the following are the views of the various sections of the rebel party regarding a solution of the crisis:

The Chihli military party favours Li Yuan-hung as President, but demands the dissolution of Parliament and the reinstatement of Tuan Ki-sui.

The so-called neutral party belonging to Chihputang desire the removal of Li Yuan-hung and the appointment of General Feng Kuo-chang as President and the dissolution of Parliament.

The Tukuans demand the dissolution of Parliament, the resignation of Li Yuan-hung and the appointment of Chu Sai-chung as president, the reinstatement of Tuan Ki-sui as Premier and an immediate re-election of Parliament.

## THE MANCHUS.

The Manchu Court has held secret meetings several times to devise a means to avoid trouble in consequence of the present movement to restore the Manchus.

## REPORTS AT PEKING.

It is reported that the radical Kuomintang members will be arrested, which report causes some excitement in Peking, and that Liu Pui-kum and Lai Chuen-ho will join hands in support of the Central Government.

It is also reported that Tan Yui-ho has dispatched troops to force the Tukuans to accept the Central Government.

It is also reported that the Tukuans have committed the defendant for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## THE FRAUDULENT APPROPRIATION CASE.

## VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY."

The case in which Ka Rim Din was charged with fraudulent appropriation was concluded this morning.

Mr. G.N. Orme addressing the jury said that the evidence showed and the demeanour of the complainant would lead them to believe that she was a woman who was accustomed to carrying on business transactions. He suggested to the jury that the complainant was quite able to fend for herself with the exception of her inability to speak English. The defendant went to her house and she paid money to him, which the defendant denied, saying that he made the arrangements with the plaintiff's husband and that he took no money. He states that he took a promissory note which he did not think constituted actual payment. The defendant had said from the witness box that he reported that transaction to the Syndicate. Counsel said that he could not believe that if the defendant's statement that he reported that transaction were true, the lot of land would not have been been duly allotted to the complainant by the Syndicate. That was never done and therefore the defendant could not possibly have made the report.

Mr. J. C. Jackson, Counsel for the defendant, then addressed the jury. He referred to the manner of the plaintiff in the witness box. She claimed to have melted down her dowry for the purpose of raising money to purchase the lots of land. This was done in secret and without the knowledge of her husband. Counsel said that he contended that no decent woman who had a plain straight-forward tale to tell of advancing money for a decent, straight transaction, would come into the witness box and behave in the way she had done. The woman was impertinent and insolent—a woman who would say unnecessarily to one who was asking her a question that "he was dreaming" and that "he was always dreaming"—a woman going to unnecessary lengths to besmear the case for the defense. It was not a demure lady, said counsel, who stood in the box, a wronged lot-holder who was merely trying to get justice done. She thought she was going to get out of the case the return of her money that she alleged she had lost. In that she was corrected. Commenting on the absence of the husband throughout the whole transaction, Counsel said that he thought that that was of most vital importance because he was the one person who could have thrown light, and a very strong light, on the way in which this money was secured.

His Lordship then addressed the jury who, without retiring, found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## A JAPANESE RESTAURANT SUMMONED.

Tokutane Miyajima, proprietor of a Japanese restaurant No. 45 Haiphong Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. Wood this morning to answer the charge of allowing disorder on his licensed premises on the night of May 24th.

The defendant, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, was remanded until next Monday.

## ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

A Chinese who arrived here from Canton by Railway was fined one hundred dollars by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on the charge of being in the unlawful possession of a pistol and one hundred rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

## ALLEGED MURDERER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Further evidence was taken in the Yau-mat murder case this morning.

Mr. Martingale, the defendant's solicitor stated that he reserved his client's defence, and the accused was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

## ALLEGED MURDER WITNESSED BY A CHILD.

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Wood yesterday in the case in which a Chinese fisherman named Yan Chun pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering, with malice aforethought, one Tsang Yee Kin, his adopted mother, fifty years of age, at the deceased's house in Kang Mun Han, Tsun Wan Village, on the night of May 6th.

The eight-year-old grandson of the deceased deposed that on the night of May 6th, whilst in his grandmother's house he saw his father (the defendant) strike his grandmother on the head with a chopper. When he saw blood running down his grandmother's face he became frightened and ran from the house into the street. Later his mother (the defendant's wife), upon returning from her work in the fields, found his grandmother dead.

The defendant contradicted the child's evidence, stating that when the deceased was last seen, his son was working in the fields with his mother.

The case was resumed before Mr. Wood this afternoon, and after Mr. Agnew, Counsel for the prosecution, had called other witnesses, His Worship committed the defendant for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

## THE HONGKONG WAR RATE.

## HON. MR. SHEWAN'S PLEA FOR SMALL TENANTS.

## SIR ROBERT HO TUNG SETS AN EXAMPLE.

In amplification of our report of the discussion on the Bill to impose a special war tax of 7 per cent. in addition to the ordinary rates we give below a full report of the speeches made by the Hon. Mr. SHEWAN and H. E. The Governor.

The Hon. Mr. R. SHEWAN:—I have been asked to second the amendment and I do so because it seems to be a reasonable one. I do not wish to hamper the Government in any way, especially in these times when I think every man should support the Government to the best of his ability and power. If necessary or even desirable, then secrecy should be observed, but publicity is always good and preferable, where possible, and therefore I see no reason why the Hon. Mr.



## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## ENEMY COMPLETELY REPULSED AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING.

LONDON, June 7. An Italian official communiqué reports:— We repulsed a heavy attack at Focher valley. The enemy, who have been reinforced, launched violent attacks on the Carso front from Hill 247 to the south of Versio to Hill 31 to the eastward of Jamiano. After fighting all day with varying fortune the enemy were completely repulsed.

## AUSTRIANS CLAIM LARGE CAPTIVITIES.

LONDON, June 7. An Austrian communiqué reports:— We have taken 10,000 prisoners in the past three days at Carso.

## AMERICAN STEAMER'S FIGHT WITH A SUBMARINE.

WASHINGTON, June 7. According to the State Department's telegraphic advices, the submarine referred to in a previous telegram was sighted at 7,000 yards without a flag. The steamer hoisted the American flag and waited for ten minutes. As the submarine approached, the steamer fired and the submarine responded. The steamer slackened speed to permit the submarine to come within range and a fight ensued which lasted for one and a half hours. The submarine fired 35 shots and the steamer 25. The steamer's last shot apparently struck the submarine, which rose clear out of the water and stood stern up for a few seconds and then disappeared. The steamer was not damaged.

## AMERICAN GENIUS TO MAKE SUBMARINES IMPOSSIBLE.

NEW YORK, June 7. The Secretary of the Navy has predicted that American genius will make submarines impossible before the end of the war.

## JAPANESE DESTROYERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, June 7. It has transpired that some Japanese destroyers saved the bulk of the troops on the *Transylvania*. The Japanese Commander has recorded his admiration of the silence and calmness of the men on the sinking ship and also the courage of the nurses.

## A REMARKABLE GERMAN SUGGESTION.

ABANDONMENT OF RUTHLESS SUBMARINING. LONDON, June 7. A remarkable statement has been published in the *Oberpostzeitung* suggesting the abandonment of ruthless submarining as the best basis for peace negotiations.

## RUSSIAN ARMY CHANGES.

LONDON, June 7. The *Daily News* Petrograd Correspondent states that General Alexieff's association with the old régime has caused much grumbling, which General Brusiloff's appointment is expected to dispel. General Gutor, who succeeds General Brusiloff, is the youngest General in the army.

## STRIKE OF RUSSIAN MUNITION WORKERS AVERTED.

PETROGRAD, June 7. The threatened strikes of munition workers, called on June 2, in which a six-hours' day for women workers, with a minimum wage of 150 Roubles a month was demanded, has been settled, the Managers conceding all the demands.

## KRONSTADT TROUBLE SETTLED.

PETROGRAD, June 7. The Kronstadt trouble has been settled, the local Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates having agreed to recognise the Provisional Government.

## RUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, June 7. Mr. Gutor has resigned.

## THE WAR POLICY OF FRANCE.

## A FINE SPEECH BY THE PREMIER. STRENGTH HARDEST BECAUSE THE END IS APPROACHING.

PARIS, June 7. In the Senate, M. Régis Messier introduced an interpellation inviting M. Ribot to define the general policy of France. He said the Senate was unanimously indignant when seven Frenchmen proposed to go to Stockholm to confer with the Germans. It wished to share the Government's responsibilities, being unable to admit that Frenchmen show the least sign of halting when the country is still invaded.

M. Ribot, the Premier, replying, said:—The German Socialists from the first were conscious accomplices in the crimes against humanity. Even now they approved of the atrocities by their culpable silence. It was morally impossible for Frenchmen in the middle of the war when France was still invaded to confer with such enemies. Such confabulations in foreign towns can only create an illusion of peace that is dangerous. Never at any moment, especially when the struggle is hardest because the end is approaching, can we have such an illusion in the public mind. The army of France requires all her strength, especially moral strength. As belated Frenchmen, we do not seek captivities, equivocal formulae. We rejected a trap laid in seductive formulae which originated in Petrograd, but was imported from elsewhere, and the birthplace of which is only too obvious. The words "No annexations" cannot mean that we have not the right to demand what belongs to us.

There is not a single Frenchman cowardly enough to accept the idea that we will not continue the war until we have regained what is our blood. But what is meant by "No Indemnities"? If it were a question of humbling the conquered, we would have nothing to do with it; but the French Government could renounce reparation for damages and atrocities after the unprecedented devastations of our territory. It is not an arbitrary act, but an act of justice which is our aim. I am convinced we shall find these ideas reflected in the Note which President Wilson is about to address to Petrograd. We are thus in complete agreement with the conscience of the civilised world. That is an immense force whose full value we ought to know and appreciate. Let us jealously guard the moral forces fighting for us.

The resolution was adopted by the Chamber, and M. Ribot added: We must demand guarantees to safeguard our children from the return of such horrors. Shall we find them in territorial acquisitions, or temporary occupations of territory, or in the neutralization of territory? All these questions will be considered when the time comes.

Our best guarantee will be the formation of a Europe in which all nations will belong to themselves and in which no single man can loose such evils. It is necessary that the Germans should consent, for I believe in the power of ideal justice. All those who have fought together to the end will find need for not separating after victory. They must form a League of Peace in the name of the democratic spirit which France had the honour of introducing to the world. We nations in arms will form a Society of Nations. That is where the future of humanity lies. All nations which are not nations of prey must unite to compel others not to disturb the peace.

## THE SENATE'S RESOLUTION.

After M. Ribot's speech, the Senate unanimously passed a vote of confidence in the Government and affirming that a durable peace was only possible through a victory for the Allies and also expressing the determination that France would pursue the war until it had achieved the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine, the punishment for the enemy's crimes, reparation for the damages done and guarantees against Prussian militarism.

## BRITISH AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH STATEMENT.

LONDON, June 7. In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Cave the House Secretary stated that the Government the House and the Country completely agreed with the statement of the war aims made in the French Chamber and promised to convey to Mr. Bonar Law the suggestion that the House should show its entire accord with that statement. Mr. Snowden asked whether they were to understand that the Allies are prepared to go on fighting, regardless of other considerations, until these aims had been attained. (Cries of yes.) Mr. Cave replied that Mr. Snowden must take the answer given a absolute.

## AMERICA'S 10,000,000.

NEW YORK, June 7. The Secretary of War, speaking at the North Carolina University, said that the 10,000,000 men who registered on June 5 were a sufficient answer to the plea that autocracy was necessary for efficiency. He added: "We must go into the air where Germany has carried war, but God forbid that American soldiers will ever kill women and children."

## THE 1917 CAMPAIGN.

## COLONEL REPPINGTON'S VIEWS.

LONDON, June 7. Lieut.-Col. Repington, Military Correspondent to *The Times*, points out that the 1917 campaign was planned in the faith and assurance of a vigorous Russian support at a fixed date, which has not been forthcoming. He dwells on the consequence of the enormous increase of the German strength, on the west front, and hopes that the Russian armies will soon promptly renew the mighty deeds of their past.

## THE RECENT ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY DESTROYERS.

LONDON, June 7. It is stated from an east coast port, where seven German sailors were landed by a light cruiser squadron, that the recent action opened at half-past one this morning and a running fight lasting for two hours ensued. The enemy were five miles distant when they were sighted. The British immediately manoeuvred on both sides. The enemy evidently put to sea to escape bombardment by sea and air.

## CAPTURED RAIDER SUGGUMS.

LONDON, June 7. One of the captured Medway raiders has suggested to his wounds. His observer was badly injured.

## BULGARIAN PREMIER VISITING BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, June 7. The Bulgarian Premier, accompanied by the Director of Public Debt, is visiting Berlin.

## RECRUITING OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, June 7. The recruiting of Britishers for the British Army has opened. Numerous applications were received previously.

## LABOUR LEADER DECLINES TO GO TO STOCKHOLM.

LONDON, June 7. Mr. Hutchison, of the Engineers' Union, has declined the invitation of the Labour Executive to go to Stockholm or Petrograd.

## AN UNPOLITICAL MISSION TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 7. The Parliamentary Committee and Trade Union's Congress have decided to send two representatives to Petrograd to advise the Russians of the British Trade Union methods. The visit will be in no way political and the representatives will not go to Stockholm.

## BRIEF STRIKE IN NORWAY.

LONDON, June 7. The General Strike in Norway referred to in a cable dated June 1 in which it was stated that one of the grievances was the big grant for the army, took the form of a day's cessation from work. It is described as the greatest demonstration ever seen in Norway. There were no disorders. The factories in Sweden have also struck work for a single day.

## DEGRADING ATROCITIES IN PALESTINE.

PETROGRAD, June 7. Addressing the Zionists' Congress, the Foreign Minister stated that he was communicating with the Allies with a view to collective representations to Turkey, through neutral powers, with the object of attempting to end the atrocities in Palestine, which were degrading to humanity.

## ECONOMY IN THE END.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## BRITISH CAPTURE NEW POSITIONS.

LONDON, June 6. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We successfully completed the operation commenced last night northward of the Scarpe, and gained all our objectives.

We captured positions on the western slopes of (Greenland Hill) on a mile front, capturing 162 prisoners. Raids northward of Ypres yielded a few prisoners.

(These were considerable mutual artillery activity particularly northward of the Scarpe.

In the neighbourhood of Vimy, Armentières and Ypres we brought down eight German aeroplanes and drove down eight others out of control. Seven of our machines are missing.

## GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED BY FRENCH.

LONDON, June 7. A French communiqué states:—After a bombardment the Germans delivered several attacks at different points between the Allet-Lam road and north-west of Bruyere-Lacnois.

Our fire immediately smashed two attempts against Mortier Wood. The enemy suffered appreciably.

Concentrated efforts north of Chemin-des-Dames only succeeded in reaching our lines at a single point.

Some portions of our front line trench remain in the enemy's hands, but everywhere else he was thrown back.

The artillery struggle was lively in Nieport sector in Belgium.

## THE OSTEND BELGIANS.

## GERMAN COMMUNIQUE REVEALS.

LONDON, June 6. The Admiralty, referring to the German communiqué on the Ostend bombardment, says that the photograph obtained showed no damaged house at all other than buildings in the dockyard. If, then, Belgians were killed as stated, they must have been employed in the dockyard.

## THE BATTLE AT CARSO.

## FURIOUS FIGHTING.

LONDON, June 6. Reuter's Agency has received details from the Italian Headquarters of the tremendous battle which has been raging on the Carso front.

The Austrians carried out a violent counter-offensive action on a ten-mile front on June 3rd from Fatti, just north of Castagnavizza, to the sea.

Preceded by an intense bombardment the enemy infantry were hurled against Fatti, and after fierce fighting they gained some ground, but were driven out on June 4th by the third consecutive Italian counter-attack.

On June 3rd the enemy in waves simultaneously attacked in the sector of Castagnavizza time and time again, and were only repulsed after most fierce hand to hand fighting.

On June 4th the enemy stubbornly renewed their attacks, and the fighting swayed backwards and forwards. Eventually the Italians held all the positions, and even advanced at certain points. Meanwhile, after a fierce bombardment and bayonet fighting the Italians withdrew from some of the positions on the slopes of Harnada, but subsequently re-occupied almost the whole of the positions temporarily lost. The whole of the counter-offensive resulted in the enemy increasing his already terrible losses.

## ARMED AMERICAN STEAMER SINKS A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

WASHINGTON, June 7. An official announcement states that it is believed a German submarine has been sunk by an armed American steamer in a running fight.

## THE PROCEEDS FROM "KISMET."

Mr. Mowbray S. Northcote, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, has received the following letter:—

British Women's Hospital, 21, Old Bond Street, London, W. 18th April, 1917.

Mowbray Northcote, Esq., Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, Dear Sir,

On behalf of my Committee I beg to offer you hearty thanks for the very handsome sum of £250, which you have forwarded from the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, as the result of performance of "Kismet."

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21 Mops.  
34 Scrubbers.  
(Signed) MARGARET KAWAY.

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Packed and sent to French Red Cross, Q.M.N.G., May 3rd, to

22 Dressing Gowns.  
4 pairs Boots.  
78 Shirts.  
44 Bed-jackets.  
20 Surgical Shirts.  
78 Vests.  
37 Small Pillows.  
32 Shrouds.  
20 Mops.  
40 Scrubbers.  
4 pairs Slippers.  
10 Belts.  
9 pairs Operation Stockings.  
24 Eye Bandages.  
4 Caps.  
28 Tray Cloths.  
Cards, Books, Wool & Canvas.

Packed and sent to French Red Cross, May 8th:—

31 Pyjamas.  
21 Vests.  
27 Shirts.  
7 pairs Slippers.  
48 Milk Covers.  
18 Bed-jackets.

Packed and sent to Mesopotamia, May 2nd:—

78 pairs Pyjamas.  
18 Dressing Gowns.  
8 Surgical Shirts.  
40 Shirts.  
53 Vests.  
71 Bed-jackets.  
23 Operation Stockings.  
5 Caps.  
1 pair Trench Boots.  
1 pair Slippers.  
4 pairs Bedboots.  
64 Milk Covers.

Packed and sent to the Matron, 26th Stationary Hospital, Yeshamieh Sinai Peninsula:—

1 doz. Handkerchiefs.  
19 Cotton Day Shirts.  
9 Night Shirts.  
8 Pillows.  
4 Dressing Gowns.  
24 Pillow Covers.  
14 doz. Face Towels.

Packed and sent to Mesopotamia, May 28th:—

38 Pillows.  
14 Dressing Gowns.  
6 Shirts.  
13 Vests.  
87 Bed-jackets.  
8 Surgical Shirts.  
7 pairs Slippers.  
30 Shrouds.  
22 pairs Pyjamas.  
4 Inevitable Bed-jackets.  
4 Scrubbers.  
96 Mops.  
120 Milk Covers.  
(Signed) L. C. BLACK.

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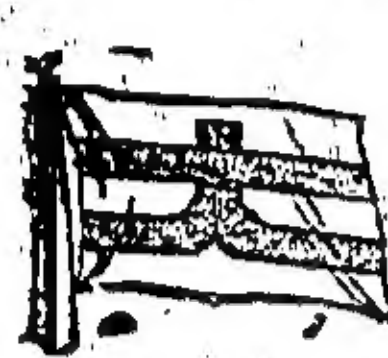
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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Major D. Macdonald, V.D. to be temporary Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from 2nd May 1917.

RESTORATION.  
Pte. H. Appleby is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, dated 2nd May 1917.

LEAVE.  
Gr. E. J. Edwards is granted 6 weeks' leave from 13.7.17.  
Sgt. W. Brown is granted 1 month's leave from 10.7.17.

PROMOTIONS.  
To be Sergeant, dated 1.12.17. Acting Sergeant, M. Mann.  
To be Corporal, dated 1.6.17. Acting Corporal, A. J. Martin.

STRENGTH.  
The leave granted to Pte. C. C. Boyd having expired, he is removed from the strength of the Corps, dated 1st June 1917.

PART OF ARMY.  
Members of the Corps are reminded that the same is to be used on full pay for only for rendering first aid or first aid only for rendering first aid only.

PARADES.  
Monday 11th instant: 5.10 p.m. Centre Section M.G. Co. at 4th Kowloon Dock. Tests of Elementary Training. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Kowloon Wharf at 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery at Belchers Battery.

5.30 p.m. Left Section M.G. Co. and Civil Service Company at Headquarters under unit Commanders. Tests of Elementary Training.

5.30 p.m. Right Section M.G. Co. and Scouts Company on Murray Parade Ground under unit Commanders. Aiming Instruction and Firing Instruction.

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5.30 p.m. Belchers Section at Belchers Battery.

5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery at Belchers Battery.

5.30 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section, "A" Class at Happy Valley.

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